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July 29, 2016

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 - Section 64.1120(e) Notification  
Premier Communications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

JSI hereby provides notice on behalf of Premier Communications, Inc. pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules of the pending transfer of the interexchange subscriber base of Crystal Communications, Inc. in the state of Iowa, excluding the Bancroft and Lakota exchanges, to Premier Communications, Inc. In accordance with the requirements of Section 64.1120(e), JSI submits the following information on behalf of Premier Communications, Inc.

1. Names of parties to transaction:  
Transferring Carrier: Crystal Communications, Inc. ("Crystal")  
Acquiring Carrier: Premier Communications, Inc. ("Premier")
2. Types of telecommunications services to be affected:  
Interstate, international and intrastate interexchange services (switchless resale)
3. Expected date of transfer:  
August 31, 2016
4. Certificate of compliance:  
Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Premier's certification of compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with §64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

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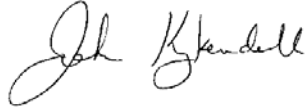
547 South Oakview Lane  
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5. Copy of notice sent to affected subscribers:

Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the notice sent by Premier to affected customers.

Please direct any questions or inquiries regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kuykendall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Kuykendall" clearly distinguishable.

John Kuykendall  
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Consultant for  
Premier Communications, Inc.

cc: Premier Communications, Inc.

## EXHIBIT A

**Premier Communications, Inc.**  
**339 1st Avenue NE**  
**Sioux Center, IA 51250**

### CERTIFICATION

Premier Communications, Inc. certifies that it has complied with all requirements of 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e) including providing the advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined process for acquisition of the subscriber base of another telecommunications carrier.

By

  
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Doug Boone  
CEO  
Premier Communications, Inc.

Date: July 29, 2016

# EXHIBIT B



339 1st Avenue NE · Sioux Center, IA 51250  
PHONE: 712-722-3451 · FAX: 712-722-1113 · [WWW.MYPREMIERONLINE.COM](http://WWW.MYPREMIERONLINE.COM)

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July 29, 2016

Dear Valued Customer:

This is an important notice required by the Iowa Utilities Board ("IUB") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") concerning your local and/or long distance telecommunications services.

On August 31, 2016 (the "Closing Date"), Mutual Telephone Company of Sioux Center, Iowa d/b/a Premier Communications ("Mutual") will acquire control of Consolidated Communications of Iowa Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications ("Consolidated Iowa"). Following the transfer of control, Consolidated Iowa will change its name to Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a Premier Communications ("Premier Communications").

If you are a local service customer of Consolidated Iowa, this transaction will have no impact on your telecommunications services, other than the carrier name change. If you are a long distance customer of Crystal Communications, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications ("Consolidated LD") the transfer of control transaction will result in a change of your long distance carrier. Following the transfer of control, Premier Communications, Inc. ("Premier LD") will become your long distance carrier.

The transfer of control will not affect your local or long distance services or rates. Your telephone number will not change. Going forward, Premier Communications and/or Premier LD will notify you in writing at least 30 days in advance of any changes to your local or long distance services or rates.

Prior to and following the Closing Date, Consolidated and Premier will work cooperatively to ensure a seamless transition for customers. Prior to the Closing Date, Consolidated Iowa or Consolidated LD will be responsible for receiving any inquiries, complaints or changes to your service. Following the Closing Date, Premier Communications or Premier LD will be responsible for receiving any inquiries, complaints or changes to your service. If you have complaints or concerns that we are unable to address, you may contact the IUB Customer Service Section, including by calling toll-free at (877) 565-4450 or via email at [customer@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:customer@iub.iowa.gov).

You have the right to select another carrier for your local and long distance services; however, unless you elect to change your local or long distance carrier, no action is required by you. You will continue to receive the same, excellent services without interruption. You will not be charged any carrier-change fees as a result of any changes made prior to the Closing Date.

If you have a freeze on your preferred long distance carrier, that freeze will be automatically lifted to complete this change. If you would like to re-apply this freeze, please contact our Customer Service at the numbers provided below to re-apply the freeze. Please note that any "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another long distance carrier will be

over-ridden for purposes of this transaction, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transition is complete.

As indicated above, your existing rates and service plans will remain the same. Following conversion of our billing system, your monthly invoice will be generated on the 1st day of the month with a due date at the 20th day of the month. If this results in any change to your current billing cycle, no payments will be deemed late until you have had notice of the new billing cycle for at least 30 days or one full billing cycle, whichever is longer.

Providing excellent and uninterrupted service to our valued customers is our top priority. The Premier Communications Customer Service number is (712) 722-3451 or toll-free at (800) 741-8351. Please use this number for any questions or concerns you may have concerning this transfer.

Thank you for your business.

*Premier Communications*